



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 12th May 2023

King's Coronation Event - Photos!



We celebrated the King's Coronation last Friday and had a fabulous time. Parents were invited to attend in the afternoon for a carousel of activities around the school site.

Thankyou so much to everyone who attended and a special thankyou to Mrs Staley (chief organiser), Mrs Strong (Decoration Lead) and The Friends of Swanwick for their support on the day offering a refreshment stand. You can find photos of this community event [here](#) or by clicking the photo below!



Science Week- W/C 22nd May

Our amazing Science Week kicks off in our last week of term. Our theme is all about making connections and each class has lots of fun activities planned.

Science Dress up Day- Thursday 25th May

We are inviting the children to dress up as a person whose job involved Science, for example a Hairdresser, Electrician, Chef, Teacher, Doctor and the list goes on! Most carers have an element of science linked and this goes to show how important Science is. Please do not buy expensive costumes. A homemade costume or a label will work perfectly.

Science Competition

As part of our Science Week we would like to invite children to take part in a Science competition.

The competition is all about CYCLES. This could be the life cycle of an animal, plant or the water cycle and can be produced in any format the children decide. The work needs to be brought into school on Thursday 25th May. Children can take their creations into their classrooms then they will be displayed in the hall for the whole school to see.

I can't wait see what you create and there will be prizes presented on the day.





The Big Science Tour- Parents invited

We would like to invite you into school on Thursday 25th May to come and look at everything the children have been doing during their Science Week. The gates will open on South Street from 2:30pm. No need to sign up, we look forward to seeing you!

Leavers Hoodies- Year 6

Deadline is soon!

The Year 6 Leavers hoodies are now available to order online from Price and Buckland. The deadline for ordering hoodies is the 19th of May.

You can [click on this link](#) to do this.



Attendance Message

We have lots of enquiries about term time holidays. If any time away from school is required for a child, then a leave of absence form needs to be completed, as stated in our Attendance Policy.

We are unable to authorise any term time holidays. This matter is then referred to Derbyshire County Council and they may issue a Penalty Notice which incurs a fine.

[A copy of the leave of absence form and our Attendance Policy can be found here](#)

School Class Photos- Wednesday 24th May



Class Photos are planned for Wednesday 24th May, during the school day.

In the event you do not want your child to be photographed within the class, please send an email to info@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk titled- *Permission Denied Class Photos* and stating your name, your child/children's names and the classes they are in.

These are class photos and there will not be sibling photos at this event.

We would also like the sports teams to have a photo taken, so if your child is in a school sports team, please send shorts and trainers in and Mrs Turner will provide the sports tops.

Further details about how you can purchase photos will go out after the event.

Thank you!



Foodbank

Every Tuesday Mrs Stone visits the Foodbank.

At present, the local foodbank report that they are really struggling to provide for everyone in need.

If you are in a position to donate any items for the foodbank, we know they would be very grateful.

They are accepting any donations at present, so please drop anything off at the school gates on pick up or collection.

Thank you!



Singing Hands



[The Climb- Singing Hands](#)

SATs Message

This week our Y6 Children have completed their SATs and the following two weeks will see our Y2 Children complete.

Have a lovely restful weekend and you have got this but remember...

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

Uniform Reminder

We are seeing an increase in children wearing items that do not meet our school uniform, so we would appreciate you checking [this here](#).





The signs we have been actively using in school are-

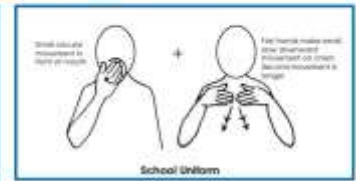
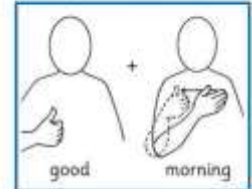
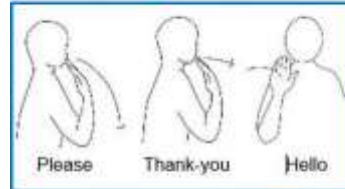
Makaton



Our sign of the week this week is- **Tea**



Helpful Makaton Signs



Tea



[Sign of the week](#)



